

General Assembly

## Committee Bill No. 575

January Session, 2015

LCO No. 5602



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by: (ET)

## AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC RATE TRANSPARENCY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 16-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):
- 3 In any matter within the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities
- 4 Regulatory Authority involving rates, charges or accommodation of
- 5 the public, the authority shall hold at least one session of its hearings
- 6 on such matter in [a town] three separate towns within the area served
- 7 by the public service company concerned with such matter, such
- 8 [town] towns to be selected to suit as nearly as practicable the
- 9 convenience of persons affected by such matter. <u>Time shall be reserved</u>
- 10 <u>at each hearing session for public comment.</u> Upon petition of not fewer
- 11 than twenty-five persons affected by such matter, such a session shall
- be held in the evening. The authority shall have the discretion to hold
- 13 the remainder of its hearings, if any, anywhere within the state of
- 14 Connecticut.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following			
sections:			
Section 1	October 1, 2015	16-26	

**ET** Joint Favorable